(b) how many electrical connections were given for agricultural purposes and how many applications are still pending; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the truck-line at Vijayavada Thermal Station was removed and if so, where it was sent?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) The answer is in the negative. The Thermal Station is expected to become remunerative in the tenth year of operation (1959–60).

" (b) Up to 1st October 1952, supply was given to seven consumers for agricultural purposes and 840 applications were pending.

" (c) The answer is in the negative."

SRI C. RAJAM RAMASAMI :—" May I know the working cost of the Nellore Thermal Station and the sale price per unit? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The cost price per unit at the Nellore Thermal Station is six annas and a war cost surcharge of 40 per cent is levied on the above rate."

SRI T. ANANTHA PAI :—" What is the reason for allowing lower rates to be charged at the Nellore Thermal Station while other Thermal Stations like the one at Udipi are allowed to charge a higher rate? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question."

Zamindari forests taken over by the Forest department.

* 237 Q.—SRI P. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether Order No. 23560/51-52, dated 27th November 1951, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests in respect of the policy to be adopted in the case of zamindari forests taken over by the Forest department is still in force;

(b) if it is in force, whether the order has been communicated to subordinates; and

(c) if the order is not in force, what policy is being followed now?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

" (c) Does not arise."

SRI P. RAMA RAO :—" ఈ forest officers గ్రామాలలో orders మాకు అందలేదని చెప్పి జమీందారీ areas లో ఉన్నటువంటి అన్ని forest ను కూడ reserve forest గా చేర్చేసి పుల్లరి వసూలు చేయనటువంటి ప్రాంతాలలో కూడ పుల్లరి వసూలు చేస్తున్నారనే విషయము ప్రభుత్వమునకు తెలుసునా ? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" There were some representations about this some time ago. Now all the officers and rangers have been instructed to act according to the circular."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" ఈ జీ ఓ ప్రకారం రైతులకు సంక్రమించవలసినటువంటి సాంప్రదాయక హక్కులు భగ్నపరుపబడుతున్నాయని దానిపైన ఏమైన representations ప్రభుత్వమునకు చేరినాయా ? వాటిపైన ఏమి చేయబోతున్నారు ?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" All the representations are being investigated and suitable action will be taken."

SRI M. KUNE RAO :—" ఈ జమీందారీ అడవులు స్వాధీనముచేసుకొనక పూర్వము రైతులకు ఉండే హక్కులు వాటిని స్వాధీనము చేసుకొన్న తరువాత అధికారులచేత ఉల్లంఘింపబడుతున్నాయనే విషయము మంత్రిగారికి తెలుసునా ? దీని విషయమై ఏమైన రాయబారాలు మంత్రిగారిదగ్గరకు వచ్చాయా ?"

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" It is because of that thing that this Government Order has been issued, and wherever representations have been received by the Government, proper instructions have been given to the various officers and rangers to see that the Government Order is acted upon."

Price of paddy given to janmis in Malabar.

* 238 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have fixed the price of paddy to be given as waram to janmis by the peasants in Malabar; and if so, at what rate?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No. Under sub-section (1) of section 51 of the Malabar Tenancy Act, the Collector of the district has to publish every month in the District Gazette, the current market price of paddy, etc., at the headquarters of each taluk and under sub-section (2) of that section, where the rent or michavaram, payable in kind is to be paid in money, the paddy, etc., should be valued for the purpose of determining the sum due, at the market price at the taluk headquarters last published under sub-section (1)."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" As janmis are collecting rents at arbitrary rates and as so many disputes have arisen over this matter, will the Government expedite the matter and instruct the Collector of Malabar to fix the waram rate?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The market rate is fixed and published in the Gazette and some time is allowed for the villagers and others to object to the price fixed, and once the price is fixed, commutation is worked out at that rate."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know whether the Government will advise the Collector of Malabar to take immediate steps to fix the price?"